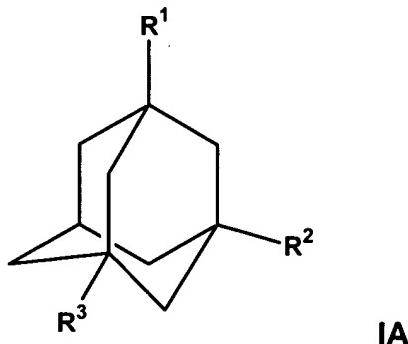


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

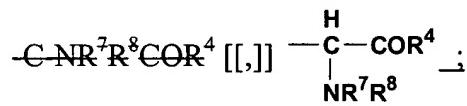
Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A compound comprising having the structure of Formula IA:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of H and OH;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of $-C(=O)-COR^4$, $-C(=O)NR^5R^6-$, $C(X)_n-COR^4$ and



wherein

X is a halogen;

n is from 1-2

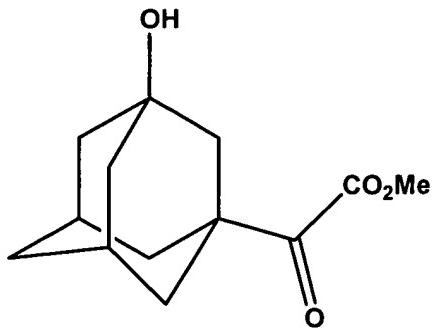
R^4 is selected from the group consisting of O-alkyl, NH_2 and OH; and

R^5 , R^6 , R^7 and R^8 are each selected from the group consisting of H and $COOR^9$,

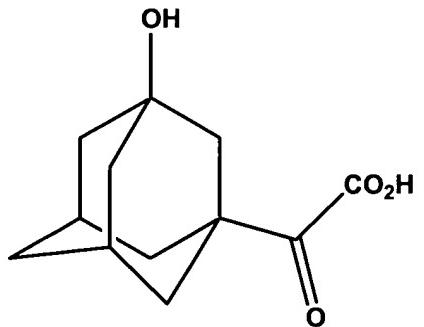
wherein R^9 is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl; and

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of H or OH.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 wherein the having the structure comprises of Formula I,

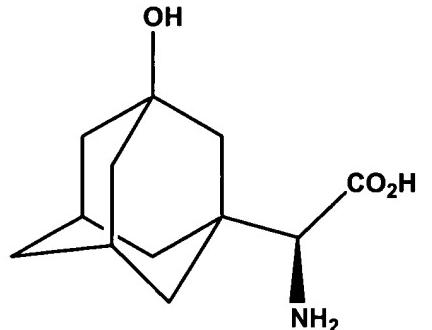


Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 ~~wherein~~ having the structure comprises of Formula II,



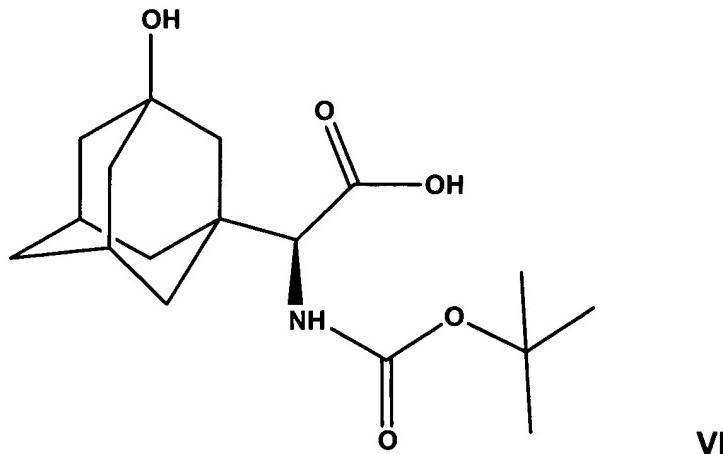
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Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 ~~wherein~~ having the structure comprises of Formula V,

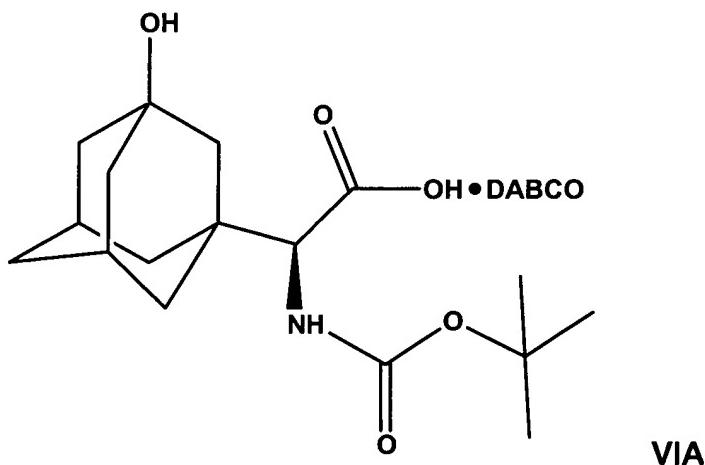


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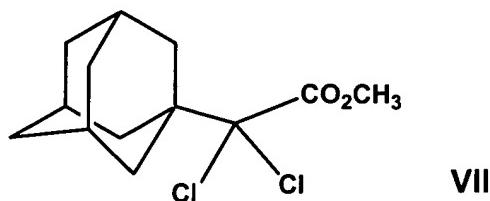
Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 ~~wherein~~ having the structure comprises of Formula VI,



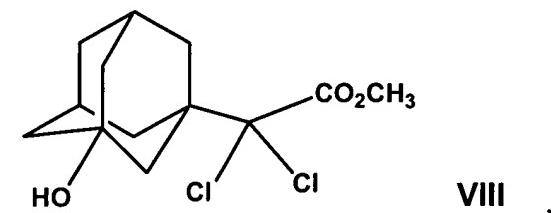
or its DABCO salt VIA



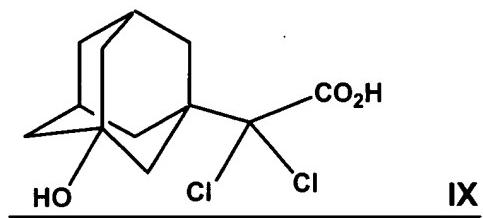
Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~Claim 1 wherein~~ having the structure comprises of Formula VII,



or the compound having the structure of Formula VIII,



or the compound having the structure of Formula IX,



Claims 7 and 8. (Cancelled).